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**Newsletter of the American Driving Society** 

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## World Equestrian Games Videos Help Viewers Share the USET Experience

The United States Equestrian Team (USET) has announced that three, 90 minute VHS videotapes will be available in late September, featuring comprehensive coverage of the 1994 World Equestrian Games at The Hague, Holland and an exclusive look at the Six American teams competing.

More than a quarter of a million people attended the 12 day long equestrian extravaganza, involving competitors from more than 40 countries. Now, the USET World Equestrian Games videos will enable thousands more fans to experience the thrill of standing on the pedestal during a medal ceremony, and to take an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at the USET riders and drivers as they compete against the best in the world.

Produced with an exclusive inside look at Team USA's adventures in Holland for the World Equestrian Games, the videos will feature insightful interviews with key riders and drivers, and will allow every equestrian fan to vividly experience the thrill of competing in a World Championship.

A perfect gift for the equestrian on your holiday shopping list, the World Equestrian Games videos are available individually for \$29.95 each, or as a boxed set of three tapes for only \$85.00. Please add three dollars per order for shipping and handling.

Each tape will cover two disciplines, with a focus on the medalwinning performances of Team USA. On the "Dressage and Vaulting" tape, viewers can watch as USET's dressage squad of Robert Dover, Carol Lavell, Kathleen Raine and Gary Rockwell establish the United States as a major contender for a Gold or Silver medal at the 1996 Olympic Games. Viewers of this tape will be also moved to join in the applause for Vaulting's individual Silver Medalist, 18 year-old Kerith Lemon, of Saratoga, CA.

The "Endurance and Show Jumping" tape lets viewers experience the thrill of riding alongside Valerie Kanavy, as she gallops through the streets of The Hague on her last mile to the Gold

Medal in the 100-mile Endurance ride. Never will grand prix fences look so tall as when seen through the eyes of the USET show jumping squad of Tim Grubb, Susie Hutchinson, Leslie Lenehan and Patty Stovel.

When watching "Three-Day Eventing and Four-in-Hand Driving", viewers will see Dorothy Trapp joyously pumping the air with her fist as she clears her final jump, securing the Three-Day individual Silver Medal. The American love affair with driving will be rekindled with elegant footage of the Championship for Four-in-Hands.

Behind the scenes footage not available on any other tape lets viewers ride with the USET as the thrills of each medal victory and the disappointment of each setback are faced daily. Emotions will run strong as veterinarians for the Endurance, Show Jumping, and Three-Day Eventing squads make painful choices to sacrifice their country's chances for team medals in order to spare their equestrian athletes. One will share the pride and joy of individual riders as they walk to the medal stand and into World Equestrian Games history.

Viewers will feel the quiet tenderness and partnership that exists between horse and rider as they rise to the challenge of international competition. These moments, and more, are waiting on three videos guaranteed to bring home from Holland the most complete coverage possible of the Team USA effort in the 1994 World Equestrian Games.

Orders for the video to feature the 1994 World Equestrian Games through an exclusive USET focus may be sent to "1994 World Equestrian Games video", c/o United States Equestrian Team Headquarters, Gladstone, NJ 07934. Please make checks payable to the USET. The cost is \$29.95 for one tape, \$59.90 for any two tapes, and \$85.00 for a gift set of all three tapes. Be sure to add \$3.00 per order for postage and handling.

Give a Friend a Membership to the American Driving Society.

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### \*indicates an ADS approved competition

All driving activities may be listed in the Calendar, but as space is limited, please submit only dates of activities that are open to all ADS members. Space does not allow us to list all local club activites that are restricted to local club members.

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 5-6 \*PINE HILL CDE, Pine Hill Farm, Bellville, TX. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Bill Peacock, 352 Schumann Rd., Bellville, TX 77418. H: 409-865-2335.
- 11-13 Bill Long Clinic, sponsored by Plantation Driving Club. Contact: Aileen Hopkins, 301-934-8193.
- TSHA Fall Driving Show and Clinic, Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Brooklyn, CT. Clincian: Sheila Alexander. Contact: C. Renaud, 135 Weston Rd., Plainfield, CT 06374. 203-564-8901.

#### **JANUARY**

20-21 \*VALHALLA CDE, Lake City, FL, Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Bob Quigley, Rt 8, Box 450 F., Lake City, FL 32055. 904-755-9911. (fax: same)

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 23-26 \*ADS ANNUAL MEETING, POMONA, CALIFORNIA. Contact: ADS office, 810-664-8666
- 26 ADS Licensed Officials Committee Meeting for consideration of applicants. Pomona, CA, MAY
- 11-14 \*MICHIGAN HORSE SHOW ASSOC. SPRING SHOW., Michigan State Fair Exposition Center, 1120 W. State Fair Ave., Detroit, MI Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Carol A. Smith, 5981 Thomas Rd., Oxford, MI 48371. 810-628-3489 (H&W); Fax: 810-628-1497.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 9-10 \*LAURELS CDE, Unionville, PA. Contact: Mrs. James O'Rourke, Jr. Drumatee, Box 587, Unionville, PA 19375. 610-486-6484.
- **\*BY-GONE DAYS,** Montanvale, Forksville, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Ruthann Gavitt, RR1, Box 1023, Forksville, PA 18616, 717-924-3574.

# 1995 Directory of Competitions to Begin Third Year

In just a few weeks, the Winter/Spring edition of the Directory of Competitions will be sent to all current members. It's hard to believe that the Directory is beginning its third year. With each issue, more competitions are included and competitors are learning to rely on this invaluable resource.

In 1994, many competitions relied totally on the Directory for their entries and did not publish a separate prize list, but they reported that competitors are slow to use the Directory and are still waiting to receive a special mailing from the competition.

Competitors - please use the Directory! Soon it will become second nature, and competitions will no longer have to bear the burden of costly printing bills and soaring postage rates. Let the ADS do the work - your dues are paying for this service and it is to everyone's benefit to make this resource work for you. Several entry forms are included in each volume and include space for all the information necessary. If you have specific questions, call the contact person listed for each event.

Organizers are trying very hard to include all the information that competitors need so that they do not need to look for a prize list or other source of information.

We need your help to make this work. Let the ADS know how we can make the Directory work for you.

## Let's Hear Your Sportsmanship Stories...

"I also have a sportsmanship story: I took my pair to the American Heritage CDE in Wisconsin in 1992, and one of my horses was decidedly lame at vet check. By the time I got back to the stable, I had two offers of single cart and harness to allow me to compete, one of the offers from another competitor in the same division. Pat Didier, who hosted the event at her farm, loaned me her own cart and her good show harness for the entire event, even though we had never met and she couldn't have had any idea how I would drive. I felt, and still feel, that this was an outstanding display of sportsmanship. And even though the logistics didn't work out for two competitors to use the same vehicle, I think that Barbara Chapman from Michigan should be recognized for offering them to me."

- Lyle Petersen, Waverly, Nebraska

Do you have a story that illustrates the exceptional character that carriage drivers have? Write it down and send it to <u>The Whip.</u> Please limit it to 250 words.

# The AHSA National Advanced Singles Driving Championship Attracts Horsepeople and Spectators Alike

Since the inaugural event in 1992, the American Horse Shows Association National Advanced Singles Driving Championship, October 28 - 30,1994, at Fair Hill, Elkton, Md., has become a prized event for drivers and driving enthusiasts from around the country.

Schering-Plough Animal Health, a division of Schering-Plough Corporation, is a manufacturer and distributor of research-based specialty pharmaceuticals and biologicals for horses and other animals, and is the presenting sponsor of the prestigious AHSA National Singles Driving Championship.

Held over three days, Singles Driving is a demanding test of style, stamina and skilled horsemanship. The Championship title is awarded to the horse and driver who complete the competition with the fewest penalties in the three-phase competition of dressage, marathon, and obstacles.

The sport of singles driving has grown dramatically in the United States over the past ten years. This year, more than 15 top singles contenders are expected to compete for the AHSA National Singles Driving title.

The AHSA National Singles Driving Championship is conducted under the auspice of the American Horse Shows Association, the national equestrian federation of the U.S., and the regulatory body for the Olympic and World Championship equestrian sports — combined driving, dressage, endurance, show jumping, three-day eventing, and vaulting — and 18 other breeds and disciplines of equestrian competition. As the country's largest multi-breed equestrian organization, the AHSA has 60,000 members and recognizes over 2,500 competitions nationwide each year. It governs all aspects of competition, educates and licenses all judges, stewards, and technical delegates who officiate at these competitions and through its four-year plan, "Making Strides For Equestrian Sport,"



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# THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY 1995 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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### Classified Ads

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Classified ads are accepted for both the newsletter and "The Whip" and are \$.50 per word, \$5.00 minimum. Deadline is the 20th of the month prior to issue for the newsletter and the 20th of the month 1-1/2 month prior to issue for the magazine. Payment must accompany ad (Visa or Mastercard accepted.) A \$5.00 additional fee will be charged if billing is required.

#### **CARRIAGES**

**NEW MEADOWBROOK**, Natural finish, rubber tire, 48" wheels, flush hub, driver's wedge. Contact: Dana Banfield. 502-863-5113 (Kentucky) (1/1)

ANTIQUE ONE-HORSE CUTTER (in Upstate New York); ready to drive or restore. Original paint; sound. \$750.00 601-679-7326 evenings (Mississippi) (1/1)

#### HORSES

MATCHED PAIR WELSH PONIES, 12.3 Prelim level with competition wagon, show harness, etc. \$12,500.00 (impressive hazard times) see photo different wagon on page 16 December 93 issue of the Whip. Also have 4 seater 5th wheel Bob sleigh, 3 sets of pair harness, single harness, 2 wheel sulky, Pony size farm hay wagon. Call Vic 1-204-444-2353 evgs. or days 667-9751. (2/2)

**1990 BLACK MORGAN MARE** loves to drive, rides English and Western. Very road safe. Has been camping and to Mackinac Island. \$4,000.00. 517-437-2328 (Michigan) (1/1)

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MATCHED PAIR OF HACKNEY CROSS mares, 1/2 Hackney, 1/2 Clyde, 15.2, 15.3, drive pair or single. Have been on

Mackinac Island, MI for summers. \$6,500.00. 606-873-5870 (Kentucky) (1/1)

**PERCHERONS/TB's/CROSSBRED.** Breeding farm sale: weanlings, in foal mares, geldings to 4 years. Conscientiously bred and raised to be athletes. \$3500. and up. Blue Moon Farm. 908-852-7615. (2/2)

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#### **OTHER**

FEI CONES! Made in the USA. Call or write for our catalog of arenas, letters/numbers, cones, metric measuring tools and Stable Tech. Silk Tree Manufacturing, 6837 Groveland Road, Pipersville, PA 18947. 800-297-7455. (3/6)

FORD DUALLY, 1991, Crew Cab, Diesel, 5 speed O.D., 15 K miles, blue, fully dressed. Cherokee enclosed trailer, 24' body plus gooseneck, 7' wide, 7 1/2' high, ramps, slant loading, vacuum over hyd. brakes, blue and white, both kept in garage and like new. Call for more info or pictures. \$31,500.00. Bill Alford. Day: 615-693-9440; night: 615-966-5161 (Tennessee) (1/1)

**ORBIT DRIVING CONES -** Yellow color, 60 degree incline. Introduced at the 1994 Kentucky Gayla CDE. \$19.95 each. Contact: Gayla Driving Center, 3329 Cynthiana Road, Georgetown, KY 40324. 502-863-5113. (1/2)

# Do your Holiday Shopping with the ADS Now is the time to get a head start (or finish) on your holiday shopping. Here are some suggestions:

The Best of The Whip has been very warmly received. This collection of articl from past issues of The Whip will make a wonderful gift for every driver on you	CL ()
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# RECREATIONAL DRIVING COMMITTEE

Recently a wonderful letter was received from new committee member Bobbie Paradis with a fine list of places in the Northeast open to driving, and also names of contacts to call for information on such places in their areas. Please clip and file this for future reference.

### Connecticut

White Memorial Preservation, Litchfield, CT (203) 567-0857 — has horse trails and carriage roads. No reservation is needed for one individual, but for a group, a reservation is required, as well as proof of liability insurance. Open all year. Approximately 4 miles of dirt roads.

Steep Rock Preservation, Washington, CT (203) 868-9131

Hidden Hills, Washington, CT — both have horse trails and lands, but you should call ahead to confirm. Cockaponset State Forest, Eastford, CT (203) 345-8521 — Has 7-8 miles of dirt roads.

**Natchaug State Forest,** Eastford, CT (203) 376-4075 — Has in excess of 26 miles of dirt roads as well as camping for horses and drivers.

### **Rhode Island**

Escoheag (part of Arcadia State Park) (401) 539-2356 — Has about 8-9 miles of dirt roads, with other vehicular traffic as well as horses. Users must wear day-glo orange hats or vests during the shooting season.

For more information on areas in Eastern Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Southeastern Massachusetts, call Wes Hopkins (203) 564-5363. For the South Windsor area, call Mary Hayes at (203) 623-7982.

### Massachusetts (Western)

Mrs. Jeanette Rotondo, Lee, MA (413) 243-0989 Mr. Carroll Stowe, Colrain, MA (413) 337-4498

### New York State (Eastern)

Wethersfield, Amenia NY (914) 373-9144 or 373-8589. Reservations are required at least one week in advance. Carriage lanes are open all year, weather and footing permitting. Appointments made to tour the carriage collection from June-September. No admission fee.

Mohonk Mountain House, New York (914) 255-1000. Stable ext. #2446. Reservation required two weeks in advance. Coggins must be shown at front gate. Hotel and restaurant are available, also stalls (at \$20 per night) are available. The daily fee is \$7 per person, and parking is \$21 per trailer. There are 2,000 acres of land with carriage roads.

**Mohonk Preserve** — Coggins required. 6,000 acres of land with carriage roads, but no hotel or stable facilities. Day fee is \$7 per person.

This is a great beginning — please keep the information coming!!

If you have places to add to this list, please contact Hopeton Kimball, RR1, Box 123, Millbrook, NY 914-677-9366

# **Driving Night at the National Horse Show**

The National Horse Show is initiating its first Annual Driving Night at the Meadowlands in 1994 with the Friday evening performance, November 4th. Doug Kemmerer is the Chairman of the event. The 111th National Horse Show is Wednesday, November 2nd through Sunday, November 6th.

A number of special activities are planned for Driving Night. There will be an Invitational Cocktail Party and Buffet before the evening performance. The evening features the Coaching Class and the Puissance Stake that always makes for a lot of excitement. Also, at a special ceremony, Essex Fox Hounds will make a presentation of a new trophy in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Onassis.

We are asking that ADS members support this night. The precocktail party, buffet and VIP preferred seating cost for the evening will be \$90 per person. Attire is Black tie optional.

Please join me in this sure to be fun and memorable evening. RSVP to Lori Drews at (203) 845-0497. Confirming checks should be sent to National Horse Show, Meadowlands Arena, 50 Route 120, East Rutherford, NJ 07073.

# **Tentative Schedule Set for Pomona Conference**

For those Licensed Officials and Learners, as well as all other members who would like to participate in the Licensed Officials part of the Pomona Conference, the following is a general outline of the schedule. A more definite and detailed schedule will be sent to all members in January with specifics regarding room reservations and conference costs. The following will be helpful for those wishing to arrange air transportation; the closest airport to the Pomona Fairplex is Ontario.

Wednesday, February 22, 1995: Starting at 2:00 p.m. Pacific time: General classroom session for all officials. Responsibilities of officials, working with other officials, ethics, emergencies, legal and illegal equipment, form to function, gait analysis, etc.

Thursday, February 23, 1995: Sessions for Dressage and Combined Driving (will be held separately so both can be attended).

Friday, February 24, 1995: Sessions for Pleasure Driving and Combined Driving (will be held separately so both can be attended).

Saturday, February 25, 1995: Session for all members with education programs covering a variety of subjects. Banquet in evening.

Sunday, February, 26, 1995: Board of Directors meeting, followed by Licensed Officials meeting.

## The ADS Encourages the Use of Hard Hats while Driving.



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